



The Oaks



Post 16 Newsletter | July 2023

Welcome

As the end of term draws rapidly closer we are celebrating achievements of the past year. Students who have demonstrated one or more of the 6C qualities have been nominated by staff for awards at our final Colours Evening of the year, where, along with their parents they are invited into school to receive their recognition. We are so proud of how Sixth Formers act as role models for students in lower years and how they have worked so hard to develop the skills of global citizenship.



In the final week we will also be recognising those who have demonstrated excellent character for learning, and those with the highest character for learning scores have been invited to an hour of 'inflatable fun' on the school field. Alongside the inflatable fun there will be drinks, ice cream and candyfloss, fingers crossed for good weather! Following their trip to the UCAS convention in Sheffield in June Year 12 have been busy planning open day visits, as they tour around the country making important decisions about the next steps in their educational journey. Having decided on their destinations they are beginning to write the all important personal statement, a chance for them to share their achievements on a wider scale in a

quest to gain places on university courses and apprenticeships.

Last week we welcomed Year 11 students who have applied to us for A level courses in September. They were welcomed by ambassadors who guided them to an informative assembly with Chloe Stephenson, Head of Year 12 for the new intake. During the day students had the opportunity to sample all the subjects that they had selected for A level and were given transition work to complete over the summer holidays, a chance to prepare for the rigor of A level study!

The term ends on Thursday 13th July, with students attending lessons as normal until the end of period 3 and then going to their tutor base for lesson 4 until 1pm, a chance to celebrate the end of term with their tutor.

We wish all our students a relaxing summer break, an opportunity to recharge their batteries before the new term starts in September.

Louise Holdback
Assistant Headteacher
Head of Post 16



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Colours Evening

Thursday 6 July saw us celebrate student success as we held Colours Evening event for Key Stage Five.

Students had been nominated by their teachers in demonstrating their ability in the six global competencies: Character, Creativity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Citizenship and Communication—known as the 6Cs.



The students were then given their certificates before parents/carers enjoyed taking photos of on the red carpet after the event.



Post 16 Taster Day

We invited incoming Year 12 students to Bosworth Academy on Thursday 29 June as they enjoyed a Year 12 taster day.



Over 200 students, from surrounding schools and colleges, as well as those currently attending Bosworth Academy, were given a warm welcome by Head of Key Stage Five, Mrs Holdback, in the Main Hall before a day filled with engaging activities.

A full range of subjects were on offer including students: combining elements in Chemistry, looking at the cells of a leaf in Biology, doing drawing circuits in Art and creating their own still images in Photography. The day was very informative and gave students a valuable insight into the opportunities available to them when studying Sixth Form at Bosworth Academy. We can't wait to see them again in September and wish them well for results day.



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A/AS Level Results Day

A/AS Level results will be issued in The Compass from 8.30 am – 10.00 am on 17 August 2023.



We strongly suggest that Year 13 students bring with them a charged mobile phone, pen and paper, as well as their UCAS ID number, just in case they need to contact universities or UCAS.

If results are not quite what was hoped for, or students wish to discuss their options please make an appointment to see a member of the Post 16 Team by emailing Mrs Lesley Brookes, Post 16 Administrator, at lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk or in person when collecting results.

UCAS

There are lots of resources available to support students at this time including The UCAS website, for example, where students can listen to the “Clearing Choices” podcasts; alongside this students may consult the [National Careers Service](#) or [The Student Room](#) also has some great support materials.

Further guidance around careers can be found at the [National Careers Service hotline number](#) (0800 100 900) and also on the [UCAS website](#). For those who may require additional support with their mental health/wellbeing, students and parents/carers can find resources such as those provided by [Place2Be](#) very useful. There are also great options for supporting the transition to university, which many students will also find a source of anxiety, such as [Anna Freud’s webinars](#).

Mrs Holdback, Head of Key Stage Five

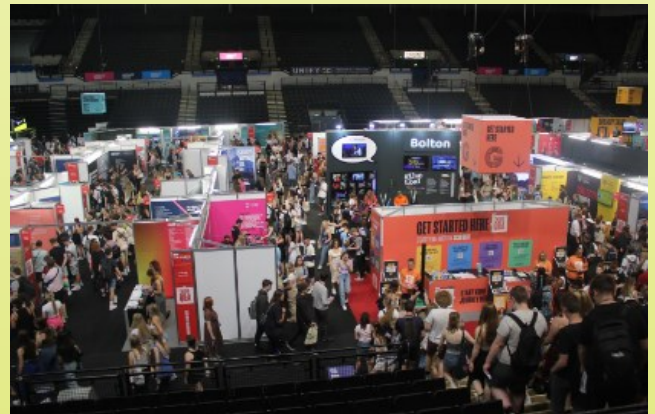
Year 12 UCAS Event

In June our Year 12 students went to a UCAS Discovery exhibition at Sheffield’s Utilita Arena.



Over 100 higher education institutions from across the country were at the exhibition and our students took the opportunity to gain an insight into pathways after Year 13.

Students quizzed representatives from universities, colleges, apprenticeships and employers such as those from the armed forces.



The trip was productive for our students who now have valuable knowledge which will assist them in choosing their pathways after completing their studies at Bosworth Academy.



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ESAA Final

Last weekend Year 12 student Isabella W competed at the English Schools Athletics final at the Alexander Athletics Stadium in Birmingham.



Isabella had a great time and not only took part in the 3000m but also showed great Collaboration by stepping into the mixed relay race to ensure there was a team for Leicestershire. Well done Isabella.

Mr Grest, Curriculum Leader PE



British Powerlifting

We would like to congratulate Pippa M from Year 12 who placed 2nd in the 57kg category of the Sub Junior Nationals 2023 recently. On the day Pippa achieved the following in each category: Squat - 100kg; Bench - 55kg; Deadlift - 110kg and this gave her a total of 265kg meaning she finished in 2nd place.

As a result of this Pippa was invited to the GB squad meet at Gymshark Headquarters in Solihull and was also offered a reserve place for the World Championships.

Pippa said "it was a nice surprise to be invited to begin with so being a reserve on the GB team is incredible.

"Meeting up with the GB squad was amazing and a great experience," Pippa added.

Mr Grest, Curriculum Leader PE

Table Tennis Bronze

Eppie S in Year 12 represented Leicestershire U18 at the English Leagues Cup Table Tennis Competition in Plymouth recently.

Her team won a bronze medal - an amazing result in a National competition. Well done Eppie!



Reading Academy Brunch

On Thursday 29 June our Reading Academy group met for their last session of the year and were rewarded with a Headteacher's Brunch. The Reading Academy sees Post 16 students work with Year 7 students to develop the reading and comprehension levels of the younger students. This year we also had Year 9 students join the mentoring sessions and we have seen great success with reading ages of the Year 7s growing substantially.

Well done to all students involved and we look forward to continuing the Reading Academy into the next academic year.

Miss Masih and Mrs Starr



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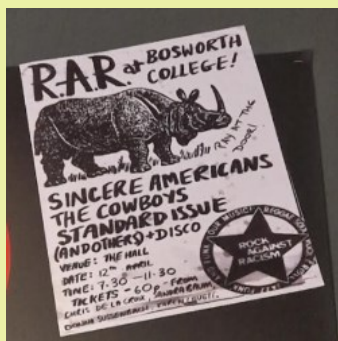
Punk Revolution Exhibit

Year 12 students went to the Punk Rage and Revolution exhibition at Leicester Museum in June where they collated information for 'meanings and representation' as part of the A level English language course.



The exhibition was described as "interactive" by Esther G whilst Laila G said it "showed how prescriptivists view the Punk genre".

Students were amazed to see that Bosworth (College) was part of the [Rock Against Racism](#) concerts in the late 70s. We would love to hear from any readers who went along to this gig - please email



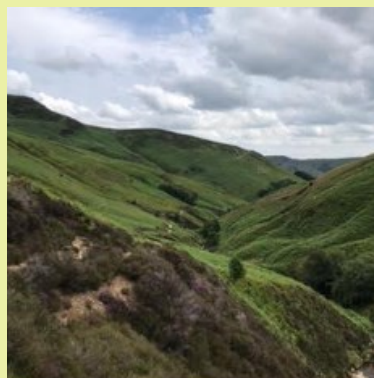
ahodges@bosworthacademy.org.uk if you were there.



Y12 Edale Fieldwork

We want to celebrate the experience of our Year 12 Geographers, who visited the Peak District National Park recently.

During a two day residential visit the students investigated rural issues in the market town of Bakewell, as well as river geomorphology and flood risk in the Edale Valley. This fieldwork residential was geared towards their NEA Coursework study, developing skills from our Holderness Coast visit earlier in the year. The



Geography department encourages students to develop titles that are issues based and develop our students' agency in engaging with real world environmental and human concerns.

Students were mature, thoughtful and supportive of each other and represented the school outstandingly. We wish to thank parents for their support and help in this too!

We run a number of additional fieldwork visits across key stages in Geography. Upcoming opportunities include a residential visit to Iceland for Year 11/12s, and a day visit for Year 10s. Do email Geography staff should you need more information.

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